**\*note\*- some of these articles have accompanying pictures that would not transfer into Microsoft Word. For doing this activity in class, the articles would be printed out from their respective websites listed in the reference section of the Greenhouse effect? Pshh! Lesson plan**

**Global Warming is Fake - How YOU can Tell**

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**Just Use Logic**

Do you believe in Man-Made Global warming? Well, you shouldn't!

Why?

You don't need a huge think-tank to see through the propaganda.  Here's how to figure out the truth for yourself:

1. Have you looked at your own outside thermometer? Record lows and snow storms abound.

2. Seventh grade physics shows that CO2's molecular weight makes it very heavy. It can't rise high enough to cause the greenhouse effect.

Yes, there is a greenhouse effect, but it's mostly caused by water vapor! H2O is much lighter than CO2.

3. College freshman statistics will show you that the error rate in temperature samples used is greater than the claimed temperature rise.

4. Glaciers in Greenland have recently been shown to be getting thcker, not thinner. Same with antarctic ice, which is never mentioned by warming alarmists.

5. Stories of polar bears declining are lies, according to our government's own figures.

6. CO2 is plant food! When the earth was young, there was very little free oxygen. It was poisonous to the few life forms here (primitive bacteria and plants). It increased to today's levels partly as exhaust from plants and partly from a few comets "visiting."

7. Clearing of forests happens only where governments own the forest. Private ownership of forests results in cyclical growing and cutting. They don't waste the economic value of their own land! Take a look at the huge forests in Georgia and Florida, owned by Weyerhauser & other lumber companies.

8. Sunspot activity is in a cycle in which it reduces warming radiation from the sun. This is actually causing a cooling cycle.

9. What about recent record cold temperatures and snow storms?

10. Why is it that the big scares always mean big profits for companies connected to governments. E.g. GE owns NBC, which is scaring us. But GE makes big dollars from sales of generators, nuclear, windmills, and solar to governments.

11. Those who want US to completely change our lives are immune. How about Al Gore making his millions - driving his SUVs, owning several energy inefficient HOMES, plura. He tells us to stop using gas, while he is private-jetting around to give big money speeches?

12. We're supposed to forget similar false fears. Many of the same companies made big money off the "ozone layer" scam. Remember that one? It has also proven false. But, the media which scared us about it has remained silent. Instead, they come up with a new scary theory.

13. About 7 years ago, the same government-connected scientists and insiders were trying to scare us with the coming ice age. Remember that?

14. Volcanoes and the ocean are by FAR larger sources of CO2 and other "greenhouse" gases. Many, many, many multiples of the amounts we exhaust.

15. NASA was actually caught faking "warming" data. They simply copied September temperatures and submitted the same figures for October. They then claimed October was the hottest it's been in decades.

If "Global Warming" is true, why fudge figures? I am very skeptical when someone - especially a government insider - is trying to scare me and grab my wallet at the same time.

Fear is used to turn off the logical part of your brain. It makes you an easier "mark."

So, beware of the scare! Don't believe "officials" just because of their title.

Just think for yourself! Please!

**greenhouse effect,** a warming of the Earth’s surface and [troposphere](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/606688/troposphere) (the lowest layer of the [atmosphere](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/41364/atmosphere)), caused by the presence of [water vapour](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/637333/water-vapor), [carbon dioxide](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/94900/carbon-dioxide), [methane](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/378264/methane), and certain other gases in the air. Of these gases, known as [greenhouse gases](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/683450/greenhouse-gas" \o "greenhouse gases), water vapour has the largest effect.

The [atmosphere](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/41364/atmosphere" \o "atmosphere) allows most of the visible light from the [Sun](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/552984/solar-radiation" \o "Sun) to pass through and reach the Earth’s surface. As the Earth’s surface is heated by [sunlight](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/573973/sunlight), it radiates part of this energy back toward space as [infrared radiation](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/287964/infrared-radiation" \o "infrared radiation). This radiation, unlike visible light, tends to be absorbed by the greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, raising its temperature. The heated atmosphere in turn radiates infrared radiation back toward the Earth’s surface. (Despite its name, the greenhouse effect is different from the warming in a greenhouse, where panes of glass transmit visible sunlight but hold heat inside the building by trapping warmed air.)

Without the heating caused by the greenhouse effect, the Earth’s average surface temperature would be only about −18 °C (0 °F). On Venus the very high concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere causes an extreme greenhouse effect resulting in surface temperatures as high as 450 °C (840 °F).

Although the greenhouse effect is a naturally occurring phenomenon, it is possible that the effect could be intensified by the emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere as the result of human activity. From the beginning of the [Industrial Revolution](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/287086/Industrial-Revolution) through the end of the 20th century, the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere increased 30 percent and the amount of methane more than doubled. A number of scientists have predicted that human-related increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases could lead to an increase in the global average temperature of 1.4 to 5.8 °C (2.5 to 10.4 °F) by the end of the 21st century. This [global warming](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/235402/global-warming) could alter the Earth’s [climate](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/121560/climate" \o "climate)s and thereby produce new patterns and extremes of drought and rainfall and possibly disrupt food production in certain regions. Other scientists involved in climatic research maintain that such predictions are overstated, however.

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**What is the greenhouse effect?**

There are two meanings of the term "greenhouse effect". There is a "natural" greenhouse effect that keeps the Earth's climate warm and habitable. There is also the "man-made" greenhouse effect, which is the enhancement of Earth's natural greenhouse effect by the addition of greenhouse gases from the burning of fossil fuels (mainly petroleum, coal, and natural gas).   
  
In order to understand how the greenhouse effect operates, we need to first understand ["infrared radiation"](http://www.weatherquestions.com/What_is_infrared_radiation.htm). Greenhouse gases trap some of the infrared radiation that escapes from the Earth, making the Earth warmer that it would otherwise be. You can think of greenhouse gases as sort of a "blanket" for infrared radiation-- it keeps the lower layers of the atmosphere warmer, and the upper layers colder, than if the greenhouse gases were not there.   
  
About 80-90% of the Earth's natural greenhouse effect is due to water vapor, a strong greenhouse gas. The remainder is due to carbon dioxide, methane, and a few other minor gases.   
  
It is the carbon dioxide concentration that is increasing, due to the burning of fossil fuels (as well as from some rainforest burning). This is the man-made portion of the greenhouse effect, and it is believed by many scientists to be responsible for the [global warming](http://www.weatherquestions.com/What_is_global_warming.htm) of the last 150 years.   
  
Also, the concentration of methane, although small, has also increased in recent decades. The reasons for this increase, though, are uncertain.   
  
Interesting facts: DOES THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT EVEN EXIST?The greenhouse warming of the Earth's surface is believed by some people to be physically impossible. They claim it would violate the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics, which basically states that energy must flow from where there is more to where there is less.   
  
The reason for this apparent violation is that the existence of greenhouse gases in the COLDER layers of the atmosphere make the surface WARMER, which would suggest energy flow from colder to warmer, which would seem to violate the 2nd Law. But the greenhouse effect is kind of like adding a lid to cover a pot of water on the stove...even though the lid is colder than the water, its presence actually makes the water warmer.   
  
It's the TOTAL (net) flow of energy which must be from warmer to colder, which is indeed the case in both the greenhouse effect, and adding a lid to the pot of water on the stove. (page last updated 11/26/2010)